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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Responsive to the FINAL Official Action mailed July 12, 2006, please amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets to incorporate changes which resulted in allowability as discussed in the interview which took place today.

REMARKS

As discussed, independent claims 1, 10 and 19 have been amended to secure allowance by specifying that the nipple extender is axially slidably receivable (or “received” in

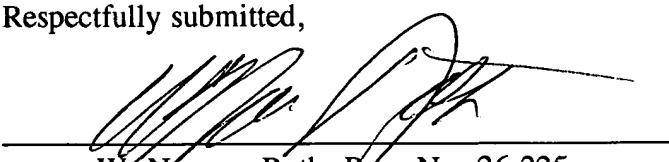
the language of claim 19) in the nipple receiving portion of the breast cup to better distinguish over Prindle who fails to disclose such an arrangement.

Dependent claims 6 and 15, previously withdrawn by the Examiner, have been reinstated due to the allowability of generic claims from which claims 6 and 15 depend. Claims 6 and 15 have been therefore been identified as "Original" in the attachment.

Claim 2 has been cancelled in view of the amendments to claim 1; claim 3 has been amended in view of the cancellation of claim 2; claim 18 has been cancelled in view of the amendments to claim 10; and claims 21 - 26 have been cancelled.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and the courtesy extended to applicant's undersigned counsel during the interview is sincerely appreciated. A telephone call to the undersigned is requested if the Examiner believes that any outstanding issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,



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